THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—

"(a) (i) Andhra area (including Bellary district).		1,209
(ii) Madras City	.. .. ..	415
(iii) Residuary State	.. ..	686
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"(b) Andhra area (including Bellary district)		3,69,814
Madras City	.. .. ..	2,12,570
Residuary State	.. .. ..	2,35,843

Famine relief works in Bellamkonda Firka, Sattenapalle taluk.

* 631 Q.—SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any petition on 31st January 1953 from the villagers of Bellamkonda Firka, Sattenapalle taluk, Guntur district, regarding famine relief measures in the taluk; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (a) & (b) No petition dated 31st January 1953 was received either by the Government or by the Board of Revenue or by the Collector of Guntur from the villagers of Bellamkonda firka Sattenapalle taluk, Guntur district, regarding famine relief measures in that taluk. The Collector of Guntur however received a petition on the subject, dated 19th February 1953 but no action was taken on the petition as the condition of standing crop was generally fair, labour was available and food and fodder were also available and hence no relief measures were warranted."

Affiliation of Travancore-Cochin State to the Madras State.

* 632 Q—SRI C. AHMED KUTTY: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the State Government have received any communication from the Government of India regarding the affiliation of Travancore-Cochin State to the Madras State?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" The answer is in the negative."

Appointment of Co-operative Deputy Registrars in Cuddapah.

* 633 Q.—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to bifurcate the district of Cuddapah into two divisions and appoint one Deputy Registrar to be in charge of each division, and if so, when the proposal would be implemented?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—" No, Sir."